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1 hour 50 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 1** The coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $(1-4x)^6$ is 12 times the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $(2+ax)^5$.

Find the value of the positive constant a .

[3]

[illegible]

- 2** The curve $y = x^2$ is transformed to the curve $y = 4(x-3)^2 - 8$.

Describe fully a sequence of transformations that have been combined, making clear the order in which the transformations have been applied. [5]

[illegible]

- 3 (a)** Show that the equation $\frac{7 \tan \theta}{\cos \theta} + 12 = 0$ can be expressed as

$$12 \sin^2 \theta - 7 \sin \theta - 12 = 0. \quad [3]$$

[illegible]

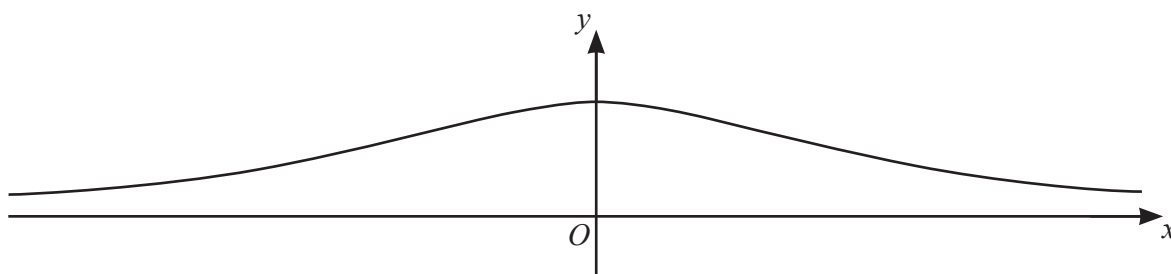
- (b)** Hence solve the equation $\frac{7 \tan \theta}{\cos \theta} + 12 = 0$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$. [3]

[illegible]

4 The function f is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 1 \text{ for } x > 1.$$

(a) Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$. [1]



The diagram shows the graph of $y = g(x)$ where $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(b) State the range of g and explain whether g^{-1} exists. [2]

[illegible]

The function h is defined by $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2}$ for $x \geq 0$.

- (c) Solve the equation $hf(x) = f\left(\frac{25}{16}\right)$. Give your answer in the form $a + b\sqrt{c}$, where a , b and c are integers. [4]

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- 5 The first and second terms of an arithmetic progression are $\tan \theta$ and $\sin \theta$ respectively, where $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

- (a) Given that $\theta = \frac{1}{4}\pi$, find the exact sum of the first 40 terms of the progression. [4]

[illegible]

The first and second terms of a geometric progression are $\tan\theta$ and $\sin\theta$ respectively, where $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

- (b) (i) Find the sum to infinity of the progression in terms of θ . [2]

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- (ii) Given that $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$, find the sum of the first 10 terms of the progression. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [3]

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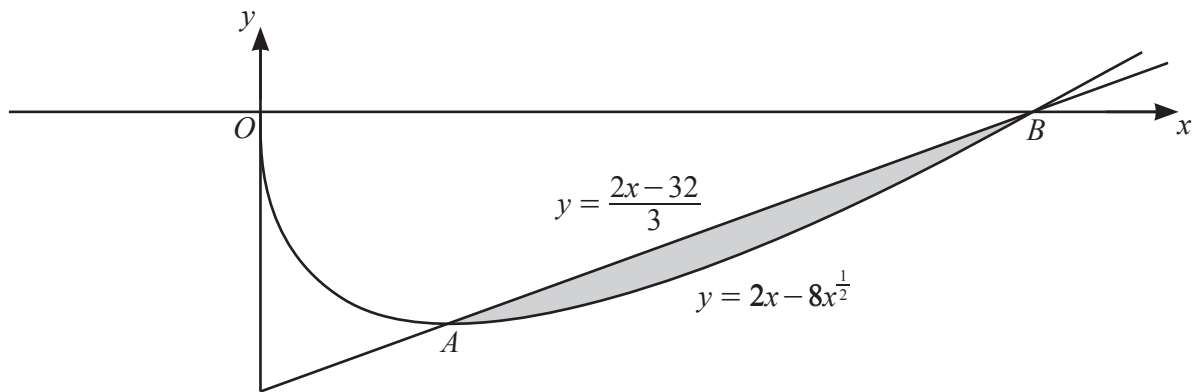
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- 6** The curve with equation $y = 2x - 8x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ has a minimum point at A and intersects the positive x -axis at B .
- (a)** Find the coordinates of A and B . [4]

[illegible]

(b)



The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = 2x - 8x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and the line AB . It is given that the equation of AB is $y = \frac{2x-32}{3}$.

Find the area of the shaded region between the curve and the line.

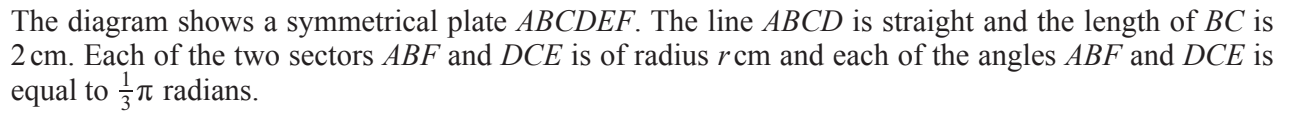
[5]

[illegible]

- 7 The equation of a circle is $(x-6)^2 + (y+a)^2 = 18$. The line with equation $y = 2a - x$ is a tangent to the circle.
- (a) Find the two possible values of the constant a . [5]

[illegible]

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- (i) Show that the length $EF = 2.4$ cm. [2]

(ii) Find the area of the plate. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [4]

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- Find the value of r . Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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- 9** A function f is such that $f'(x) = 6(2x-3)^2 - 6x$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (a)** Determine the set of values of x for which $f(x)$ is decreasing.

[4]

[illegible]

(b) Given that $f(1) = -1$, find $f(x)$.

[4]

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- 10** The equation of a curve is $y = (5 - 2x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 5$ for $x < \frac{5}{2}$.

- (a) A point P is moving along the curve in such a way that the y -coordinate of point P is decreasing at 5 units per second.

Find the rate at which the x -coordinate of point P is increasing when $y = 32$.

[4]

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- (b) Point A on the curve has y -coordinate 32. Point B on the curve is such that the gradient of the curve at B is -3 .

[6]

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